Fitness

Music

Indoor Games

Drama

Team Sports

Nature

Crafts

Storytelling

Field Trips

Swimming

Sports Festivals

Talent Showcase

Community Service

Supervised Play Sessions

USDA Summer Breakfast and Lunch Program





June 21 - September 3, 2004

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

A structured recreation program with an emphasis on developing lifelong leisure skills. The weekly themes for this summer are: Travel through the Tunnel of Fun, Just Play It, 3-2-I Blast Off, Wild Encounters, Laugh your Body Off, Passport around the World, Star-struck, Helping Hands, Ocean Discoveries, Creature Features, Summer Rewind.

A drop-in program for children in grades I through 6 \$70 per week; sliding fee scale available II one week sessions

You may register for the entire II weeks, weekly, or any combination of weeks.

703-324-5555 /TTY 703-222-9693

Operated by Fairfax County Department of Community and Recreation Services



CRS is committed to nondiscrimination in all programs, services, and activities. Special accommodations/alternative information formats will be provided upon request. Please call the information number 703-324-5555. TTY 703-222-9693.

Section 2 — **Participant Information**

[A separate form must be completed for each child. Parents/guardians must register their child(ren) to be eligible to participate.]

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Theme Weeks – Dates – Activity

Week 1	June 21 – June 25	Travel through the Tunnel of Fun	Week 7	August 2 – August 6	Star-struck
Week 2	June 28 – July 2	Just Play It!	Week 8	August 9 – August 13	Helping Hands
Week 3	July 6 – July 9	3-2-1 Blast Off	Week 9	August 16 – August 20	Ocean Discoveries
Week 4	July 12 – July 16	Wild Encounters	Week 10	August 23 – August 27	Creature Features
Week 5	July 19 – July 23	Laugh your Body Off	Week 11	August 30 – September 3	Summer Rewind
Week 6	July 26 – July 30	Passport around the World			

Program Days and Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Eligibility for RECQuest Centers: Children who are residents of Fairfax County or Fairfax City, and are between 1st (entering fall of 2004) and 6th (finished in spring of 2004) grades, are cordially invited to participate. This program is designed for elementary school-age children. Individuals may register at any time during the program session. Once registered, the participant may attend any community center in Fairfax County. However, in transferring from one facility to another, a new registration form must be filed at the new location before the child can participate. This form will be available at the RECQuest Center the individual is attending.

Staffing for RECOuest Centers: Leaders are selected on the basis of skills, knowledge, and ability in the areas of arts and crafts, sports and games, leisure activities, leadership and resourcefulness. Many individuals are college students or schoolteachers with educational backgrounds in recreation, elementary education, or a related field of study. The entire staff participates in training that covers the proper implementation of recreation activities, playground safety, leadership techniques, organizational skills, and administrative procedures. Every effort is made to place the best-qualified staff at each community center to ensure a positive recreation experience for the children. A ratio of 1 staff person to 20 participants is a CRS operating standard.

Breakfast/ Lunch: Community Centers are participating in the USDA (United States Department of Agriculture) Summer Food Service program that provides free and nutritious breakfast and lunch. Participants may be required to complete a Summer Breakfast and Lunch Application form.

Transportation: Transportation and the comings and goings of children are a parental responsibility.

Refunds: Satisfaction is guaranteed. If you are dissatisfied with the recreation program, please contact the recreation staff at the community center or contact the program supervisor at (703) 324-5555 /TTY 703-222-9693.

Swimming: CRS will operate a recreational swim program for participants 6 through 12 years of age. Once each week, school buses will transport participants from the community center to a local Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority or Fairfax County Park Authority pool for a swim period. The program is free of charge. Participants provide swimsuits and towels.

LOCATIONS (For all locations below TTY 711 VA Relay Center)

Bailey's Community Center 5920 Summers Lane Falls Church, VA 22041 703-931-7027 FAX: 703-998-1754

David R. Pinn** Community Center 10225 Zion Drive Fairfax, VA 22030 703-250-9181 FAX: 703-250-2924

James Lee * Community Center 2855-A Annandale Road Falls Church, VA 22042 703-534-3387 FAX: 703-534-4582

Gum Springs * Community Center 8100 Fordson Road Alexandria, VA 22306 703-360-6088 FAX: 703-360-4682

Mott * Community Center 12111 Braddock Road Fairfax, VA 22030 703-278-8605 FAX: 703-278-8741

Huntington

Community Center 5751 Liberty Drive Alexandria, VA 22303 703-960-1917 FAX: 703-329-3778

Willston*** Multicultural Center and

Computer Clubhouse 703-536-2753

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^{*}Denotes Therapeutic Recreation Inclusion Sites for children with disabilities. Please call 703-324-5587 /TTY 703-222-9693 for registration information.

^{**}Denotes site that will not host a USDA summer feeding program. ***Denotes special program site. Call to receive additional information.

Registration Form - RECQuest 2004

HOW TO REGISTER

- 1. **Read Carefully** the statements in Section 1 concerning: Medical Emergencies, Permission to Participate, Photo & Information Release, Behavioral Issues, Liability, and Participation. Sign your name in the space provided to give your permission, and acknowledge policies and procedures.
- 2. Turn the Page, and complete Section 2 by printing participant information in the spaces provided. A separate registration form must be completed for each child.
- 3. Read Section 3 and follow the directions for determining and identifying the Registration Fees.
- 4. Pre-Registration: Pre-registration is May 3 through June 11. Visit your local community center during operating hours to register. All community centers are open Monday Saturday. Call the community center for specific hours of operation. Fax: Registration forms can be faxed to the community center at any time throughout the program. Include in the fax Sections 1, 2 & 3 of the registration form. Pre-registration is not mandatory.
- 5. Weekly Registration: Bring this registration form to the community center between 9:00 a.m. and noon on the Monday of the week your child will be participating. A ratio of 1 staff person to 20 participants is a Department operating standard. Registration in the program is for the entire week. Absences and personal scheduling conflicts are not reimbursable.
- **6. Payment** is accepted by cash, check, money order, or credit card. **Please make checks payable to CRS** (Department of Community and Recreation Services). You may pay for each week as you go, pay for all the weeks to be attended in one payment, or any combination thereof. The \$5.00 activity fee has been included in the weekly registration fee.
- 7. **Refunds:** Satisfaction is guaranteed. If you have concerns regarding the recreation program, please contact the Recreation Staff at your community center or contact the Community Centers Division at 703-324-5555 /TTY 703-222-9693.

Section 1 - RECQuest Policies and Procedures

Medical Emergency: The Fairfax County Department of Community and Recreation Services (CRS) employees have **permission** in the event I cannot be reached readily in an emergency **at my expense** to: □contact our family physician, and/or utilize the most convenient rescue squad vehicle or ambulance to transport my child to the nearest hospital.

Permission: I hereby grant permission for my child to participate in any or all of the programs, special events, walking and bus trips, including swimming, sponsored by the Fairfax County Community and Recreation Services. A weekly calendar of activities will be distributed.

Photo Release: By signing this form, I give permission for my child/myself (print name)______ to be photographed and/or videotapes by CRS or the media for use in publicizing CRS programs and services.

In accordance with the Virginia Privacy Protection Act of 1976, the requested information will be used to coordinate activities of this agency. I understand that some of the information contained in this form may be released to persons who request such information in accordance with the requirements of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act (VFOIA), VA. Code §2-2-3705. As this statement indicates, not all information CRS collects is subject to availability under the VFOIA. Medical information, anything relating to mental or physical well-being, social security numbers, and letters written to CRS regarding participants or personnel are exempt from VFOIA requests.

Behavioral Issues: If the actions of a participant may cause injury to other participants or staff, CRS reserves the right to deny his/her continuation in the program. If property is destroyed or damaged, you may be required to pay for repairs. Signatures of the parent and child are required on "Rules of Conduct" available at the RECQuest Center.

Participation: RECQuest is a structured recreation program. Parents may choose to allow their children to participate the entire day or any portion of the day; the coming and going of participants are the responsibility of the parents. Should a child leave the Center for any reason, he or she is no longer the responsibility of CRS. Working parents must have alternative transportation arrangements in case of emergency, illness, or disciplinary problems. The program does not open until 9 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m. Children must leave the premises at that time.

Liability: On behalf of my child, I recognize that there are risks inherent to participation in recreational activities and agree to hold harmless the County of Fairfax and the Department of Community and Recreation Services, its officers, employees, and volunteers from any and all claims from bodily injury and/or property damage which result from my child's participation in any and all activities sponsored by the said Department.

I certify that I have read and understand all policies and procedures associated with the operation of the RECQuest program.

Signature of Parent/Guardian:	Date:
Print Name of Parent/Guardian:	